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1. During April 1951 the South China Trade Bureau accumulated 700 tons of strategic materials which had been imported by way of Macao, and stored them in warehouses in the Hsichuan suburb on the western edge of Canton. These materials included gasoline, lubricating oil, Diesel oil, asphalt, motor vehicles, tires and pharmaceuticals. Between 22 and 24 May these supplies were all shipped by train to an unknown destination.
2. From 1 to 20 May the Chinese Communist Commissioner's Office of Kwangtung sent a total of 19,000 bags of rice, each weighing 120 catties, to Hong Kong by way of Macao. During early May 130,000 (sic) bags of rice from Hunan arrived in the Hong Kong area via Canton. In late May an additional shipment of 70,000 bags was en route to Hong Kong. This rice was handled in Hong Kong by a representative of the Nan Kuang Company of Macao. It was stored in the Kowloon warehouses of the Mao T'ai (茂泰) Rice Shop, which has offices on Des Voeux Road West. The Nan Kuang Company was to ship the rice to India in exchange for military supplies for the Chinese Communists.
3. In early May the Hua Lung (華隆) Company, Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong, and the Nan Kuang Company purchased in Hong Kong 1,600 pieces of zinc plate, each 8 feet long and 3 feet wide. This plate was shipped from Hong Kong to Macao on the LI HANG, and on 19 May was shipped on to Canton on the CHI MEN.
4. In mid-May the Andar (安達) Company of Hong Kong, which is controlled by the South China Sub-Bureau, had its offices at 28 Kennedy Road West¹, telephone number 24489. Another Andar Company in Bangkok is also controlled by the South China Sub-Bureau.² Both firms are agencies for the distribution of Soviet motion pictures. The Hong Kong company purchases medicines, hardware and engines for shipment to China. Both concerns also collect intelligence on their respective areas for the South China Sub-Bureau.

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5. The actual head of the Andar Company in Hong Kong is FANG Ssu-ting (方思定), a native of P'uning (116-13, 23-27) and a distant cousin of FANG Fang. He directs all the company's activities, but remains behind the scenes. The manager is CHUANG Ming-hung (莊明鴻), also a native of P'uning, who is about 40 years old and a former dean of the Hsing Wen Middle School, P'uning. He was formerly a section head in the United Front Department of the South China Sub-Bureau. LIU I-hua (劉綺華), whose husband's name is CHIU, also works for this company. She is a native of Chaoan (116-37, 23-42), 28 years old, and a graduate of Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, where she majored in political science.

6. The head and manager of the Andar Company in Bangkok is CHUANG Shih-p'ing³, a former teacher in the Hsin Min School, Bangkok. He frequently travels on business for the company, to Hong Kong, Hanoi and Penang.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. This is probably an error for 28 Connaught Road West;

25X1A [REDACTED] Kennedy Road lies east of the Central District of Hong Kong. [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED] all report the Andar (On Tat) Company at 28 Connaught Road West.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. Source appears to regard the two companies as separate. [REDACTED] refers to the Hong Kong firm as a branch of the Bangkok company.

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